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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL BY DOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRACY

REF: STATE 106262

1. EMBASSY, USEC AND FAA WELCOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRACY'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS JUNE 25-27, AND PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS STAY HERE. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER FSO WILLIAM A. WEINGARTEN (TEL: 513-3830) WILL BE OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER, WITH FAA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR CLYDE PACE HANDLING FAA PORTIONS OF VISIT, AND USEC ECONOMIC OFFICER FSO DAVID OLIVE HANDLING APPOINTMENTS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

2. WEINGARTEN AND PACE WILL MEET BRACY GROUP ON ARRIVAL JUNE 24, AND ACCOMPANY PARTY ON TOUR OF CARGO FACILITIES. FAA WILL MAKE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO LEAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING.

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3. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TENNIS MATCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER PREFERENCE IS FOR SINGLES OR DOUBLES (ALL MALE OR MIXED).

4. WE WILL GO AHEAD AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH EC COMMISSION BURKE AND STAFF FOR EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY, AND WITH GOB MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH HANDLES BOTH

GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION OF TRANSPORTATION POLICY ISSUES AND CITY OF BRUSSELS TRANSIT QUESTIONS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND GUIDED VISIT TO BRUSSELS SUBWAY/TROLLEY SYSTEM SIMILAR TO DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN'S VISIT LAST FALL. WE WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE FAA VISIT AND BRIEFINGS AROUND THESE OTHER APPOINTMENTS, WHEN MADE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC TRANSPORT MODES OR SYSTEMS ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRACY WOULD PREFER TO SEE.

5. WE WILL ADVISE AMERICAN CLUB OF BRUSSELS OF BRACY ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO ADDRESS CLUB JUNE 27. PLEASE ADVISE TOPIC.

6. WE WOULD RECOMMEND HOTEL HYATT REGENCY (GOVERNMENT RATE FOR SINGLE 1300 BF; DOUBLE 1850 BF) AS BEST BET FOR BRACY . PARTY FROM POINT OF VIEW OF RATES. FOR TRADITIONAL EURO-PEAN STYLE HOTEL, WE WOULD RECOMMEND HOTEL AMIGO, MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED (NEAR GRAND PLACE), BUT MORE EXPENSIVE (2450 BF SINGLE; 2800 BF DOUBLE); NO GOVERNMENT RATES).

7. FOR ONWARD TRAVEL TO AMSTERDAM AFTERNOON OF JUNE 27, WE RECOMMEND FAST TRAIN 130, DEPARTING MIDI STATION AT 1609, ETA AMSTERDAM 1905.

8. FAA WILL PROVIDE LOCAL TRANSPORT. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR ONWARD TRAIN RESERVATIONS.
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9. PER PARAGRAPH 1 REFTTEL, EMBASSY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE ANY APPOINTMENTS/RESERVATIONS UNTIL WE RECEIVE CONFIRMING CABLE FROM AIDE MARK BRAND. CHAMBERS

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